

911 Center Receives "The Command Board."



On Thursday, April 15, 2004, Emergency Management Director, Doug Ahlberg presented the 911 Centers' Administrative Officer Sharon Codr, and Operations Training Coordinator Matt Buser with "The Command Board."

This equipment will be instrumental in keeping track of and documenting Tactical Incidents through the use of the new Tactical Dispatch Team (TDT) that is in the development stages at the Lincoln 911 Emergency Communications Center. Four members of the Communications Center staff will be participating in training in Kansas to cover the processes involved in Tactical Dispatching. Once developed, this team will assist incident commanders on scene to provide them with communications services as well as all of the skills that come with a trained dispatcher. This will allow the incident commanders to focus their attention on other tasks freeing them from some of their burdens.

Tactical and Incident Dispatch Teams have been used quite often and successfully on the west coast during prolonged incidents such as forest fires and other natural or man-made disasters. This team will be yet another asset to the citizens of Lincoln and Lancaster County in the area of Emergency Communications.